

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 1-10 remain pending in this application. Claims 1, 7 and 8 have been amended. Claim 5 has been canceled. No new matter has been added.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

As an initial matter, Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the very helpful telephonic interview conducted on June 21, 2005. The present amendment has been prepared in view of the noted interview. In addition, Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in claim 5.

In the Office Action, claims 1-7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claims 1-3 and 7 are rejected as being anticipated by Swisher et al. (U.S. Patent Pub. No. 2004/0102141A1). Claim 4 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Swisher et al. in view of Roberts et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,387,312). Claim 6 and 8-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Swisher in view of Wright et al. (U.S. Pat No. 6,832,950).

As discussed during the interview, Applicants have amended claims 1 and 7 to recite "wherein the window is a reaction product. . ." from "wherein the window is formed. . ." Accordingly, as agreed to during the interview, the amendment overcomes the outstanding §112 rejections, and Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the same. Also, as discussed, Applicants have canceled claim 5 and have incorporated the allowable feature into all of the base independent claims 1, 7 and 8. Accordingly, the outstanding rejections as to these claims are now rendered moot and Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the same. In addition, claims 2-6 and 9-10 depend from claims 1 and 8, respectfully, and should be

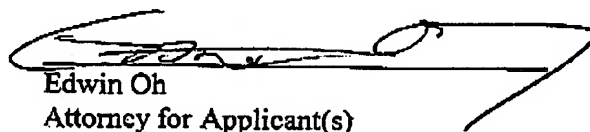
allowable for at least the reasons discussed above for claims 1 and 8, and for its own unique combination of features that are neither taught nor suggested by the cited prior art.

Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Edwin Oh, Applicants' Attorney at 302-283-2137 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

For these reasons, and in view of the above amendments, this application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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